

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	74134	<b>Agenda Number</b>	24.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	8/31/2017	<b>Department:</b>	Austin Police Department
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**Subject**

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of grant funding from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled APD Special Operations Project.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding is available from the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for the project period of October 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018. No match is required.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is not required.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
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<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	
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<b>For More Information:</b>	Troy Gay, Assistant Chief, Austin Police Department (512) 974-5030
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<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
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<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
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<b>Related Items:</b>	
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**Additional Backup Information**

This action will provide the required resolution needed by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$70,690 in grant funding. The project period is October 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018.

This is a 6-month equipment-only Justice Assistance Grant Program award that will allow for the purchase of a portable x-ray system for use in bomb detection and a 2-part night vision calibration system for local and regional Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD), Air Support and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) operations.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;
2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.